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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN THE CITY OF CASA GRANDE AND IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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At the October 27, 2006 oral argument of pending motions, the parties met and conferred with Administrative Law Judge Kinsey concerning the status of discovery and preparation for the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for just two days, on December 13 and 14, 2006. The parties believe the matter will take substantially longer than two days to hear, and note that the ongoing Arizona Public Service rate proceeding and

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related proceedings will likely occupy those dates in December, and preclude the attendance at this hearing of any Commissioner who might desire to attend. The parties also jointly agree that other amendments to the procedural order setting the schedule in this matter would be appropriate.

Following a further meeting at which potential dates were discussed and agreed, the parties contacted the Hearing Division and were informed that a two-week block of hearing time is available in mid-March (save for a regularly-scheduled Open Meeting). Accordingly, the parties jointly move that the existing deadlines as set forth below be amended to the dates indicated:

- (1) Arizona Water Company and Global¹ shall file their Responses to the Staff Report dated October 25, 2006 and/or any direct testimony and responses to any intervenors' testimony on or before January 26, 2007.
- (2) Any Rebuttal Testimony by any party, and any substantive corrections, revisions, or supplements to pre-filed testimony, the Staff Report or to the Responses filed by Arizona Water Company and Global, shall be reduced to writing and filed no later than February 14, 2007.
- (3) No discovery requests shall be served after February 28, 2007 (although the parties agree that any discovery undertaken after the submittal of pre-filed testimony shall be limited to new matters raised in such testimony).
- (4) The hearing may be set for consecutive hearing days commencing on March 5, 2007 through the week of March 12, 2007, subject to the regularly scheduled Open Meeting of the Commission currently set for March 13 and 14, 2007.

For the purposes of this motion, "Global" means Palo Verde Utilities Company, Santa Cruz Water Company, Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, and Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company.

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- (5) The current prehearing conference scheduled for December 11, 2007 shall be vacated, and the parties request that the Commission reset a prehearing conference consistent with the above hearing schedule.
 (6) The hearing currently set for December 13, 2006 should be retained, but for
- (6) The hearing currently set for December 13, 2006 should be retained, but for the purpose of taking public comment only.
- (7) All other scheduled dates in the Procedural Orders of September 12, 2006 and October 12, 2006, shall remain as previously ordered.

The parties request that the forgoing dates be incorporated in a procedural order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of November, 2006.

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